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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138 Carson City, Nevada 89706

August 31, 2004

Public Notice

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application to renew Groundwater Discharge Permit NEV93001 for a discharge from:

City Of Carlin Wastewater Treatment Facility 101 South Eighth Street Carlin, Elko County, Nevada 89822

Latitude: 40° 42' 50" North Longitude: 116° 05' 40" West

The City of Carlin operates an aerated and facultative lagoon system to treat sanitary wastes from local residential and commercial properties. Wastewater meets secondary treatment standards and is discharged to: (1) cultivated irrigation fields, (2) pasture irrigation areas, (3) rapid infiltration basins, or (4) a sand field. Treated wastewater is preferentially discharged for irrigation purposes. The system is approved to operate at a maximum of 0.9 million gallons daily. The proposed permit authorizes continued discharge, and upon issuance, the permit will remain in effect for a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to re-issue the permit to discharge, subject to specific effluent limitations and monitoring requirements. Persons wishing to comment upon or request a hearing, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code-Water Pollution Control, regarding the proposed Administrative determination(s), should submit their comments or requests, in writing, to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Pollution Control 333 West Nye Lane Carson City, Nevada 89706

Comments or objections must be received within the 30-day comment period, which begins on the date of this publication. Comments or requests postmarked or received via facsimile or email before 5:00 PM on October 4, 2004 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. Public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. If a hearing is not held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator publicly notice the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, fact sheet, and proposed permit are on file and may be copied, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Alan Tinney at the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9414; facsimile: 775.687.4684; or email: atinney@ndep.nv.gov. This notice and the draft fact sheet can be viewed at http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.